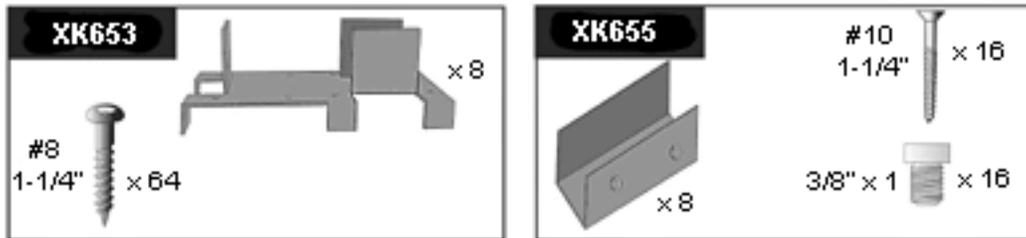


Raised Bed Kit

(XK651)

The following instructions were provided by the manufacturer.



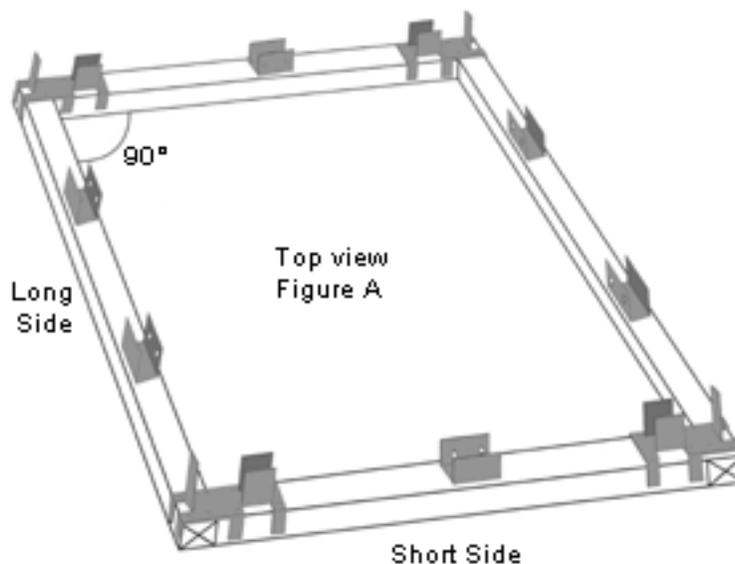
Building your Raised Planter

You will need to:

1. Clear and level the area you wish to build the planter
2. Cut the lumber for the top and bottom frames
3. Attach the brackets
4. Insert the patio stones
5. Fit the top frame and tighten all bolts

Tools required:

- Saw
- Tape measure
- #2 square recess screwdriver
- Square
- Level
- 9/16" wrench



Step #1

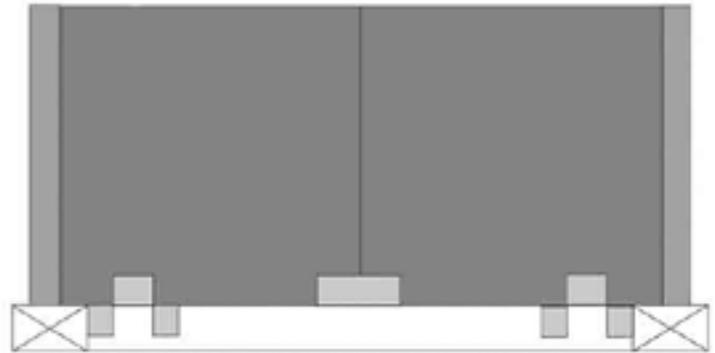
To determine the 2 × 4 length for the short side, combine the total length of the patio stones (figure B) less 5" plus twice the patio stone thickness. As patio stones vary in thickness this formula should be used for ease of measuring.

Step #2

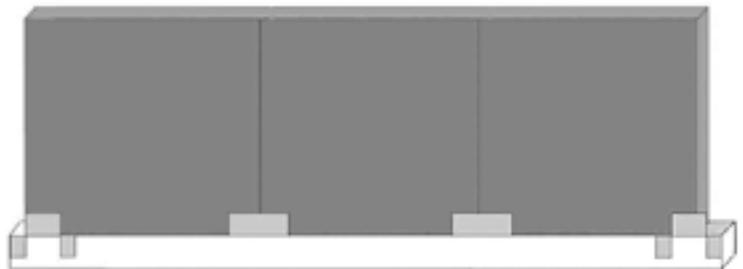
To determine the 2 × 4 length for the long side, combine the length of the patio stones (figure C) and add 1-1/2" (ie. if using 3 × 18" patio stones you would need a 55-1/2" long 2 × 4).

Step #3

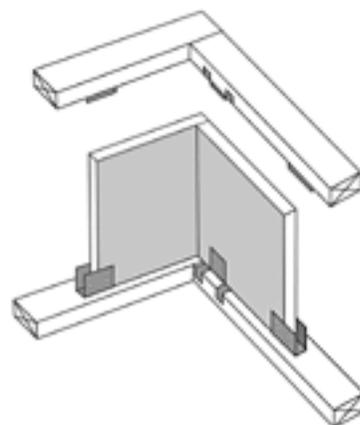
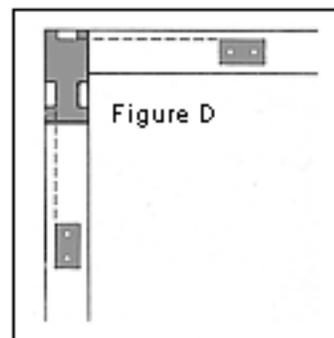
After determining the lengths for the lumber in steps 1 and 2, cut 4 lengths for the long side and 4 lengths for the short side (this is the amount of lumber required to build the top and bottom frames for the planter). Place the 4 cut pieces of one frame (bottom frame) on a level surface and following Fig A, attach 4 of the XK653 corner brackets (once these brackets are added you will have a perfect frame with 90° angles). Next, position the XK655 joint brackets, spacing them to be in the middle of where the patio stones meet. Attach them with the bolt holes facing towards the inside of the planter and their outside edges (outside of planter) in line with the outside tab of the XK653 corner brackets (figure D). This will ensure your planter walls are straight. Build the second frame in an identical manner.



Short Side - Figure B



Long Side - Figure C



Step #4

Insert the patio stones starting in one corner. Tighten the bolts as you proceed. Do not overtighten.

Leaving a 6" to 8" space between the soil and the top of the planter allows room for the seedlings to grow and be protected by plastic, glass or netting.